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EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON Oct 05, 2023 SEAN F. MCAVOY, CLERK UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON UNITED STATES OF AMERICA No. 4:21-CV-05156-SAB ex rel. BRADLEY D. KEEVER, Relator-Plaintiffs, v. 11 MISSION SUPPORT ALLIANCE, LLC; ORDER GRANTING 12 HANFORD MISSION INTEGRATION PLAINTIFF UNITED STATES' 13 SERVICES, LLC; LEIDOS, INC; UNOPPOSED EX PARTE 14 LEIDOS INTEGRATED APPLICATION FOR PARTIAL 15 TECHNOLOGY, LLC; CENTERRA LIFT OF SEAL 16 GROUP, LLC; PARSONS 17 GOVERNMENT SERVICES, INC; 18 LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION; 19 LOCKHEED MARTIN SERVICES, INC; 20 WACKENHUT SERVICES, INC; and 21 JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP, INC, Defendants.

Before the Court is Plaintiff United States' Ex Parte Application for Partial 24 Lift of Seal, ECF No. 14. This is a False Claims Act *qui tam* action pursuant to 31 25 U.S.C. § 3730(b). The Court finds good cause to grant Plaintiff United States' 26 request.

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## Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- Plaintiff United States' Ex Parte Application for Partial Lift of Seal, 1. ECF No. 14, is **GRANTED**.
- The seal is partially lifted for the limited purpose of permitting 5 Plaintiff United States, at its discretion, to disclose the existence of this action and 6 a copy of relator's Complaint, and any amended Complaints, to Defendant Hanford Mission Integration Services, LLC, and its representatives.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to file this Order and provide copies to Relator-Plaintiffs' counsel.

**DATED** this 5th day of October 2023.



Stanley A. Bastian Chief United States District Judge

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